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## MANY MILES BEYOND MANDAN.

**SUCH IS THE EXTENT OF WORK ON THE EXTENSION.**

**The Enthusiasm Manifested—Smith's Ten Mile Contract a Soft Snap—Villages of Workmen Along the Line—A Trip Fifty Miles Westward.**

WORK FOR THE FERRY.  
The rush for Mandan and the extension continues. If you don't believe it go down to the steamboat landing and scan the crowd that packs the steamer Denver when she arrives and departs. Capt. Horn loads her until there is not room for another pound of wagon, horse or box. Twenty-two wagons appear an average cargo. There is no discount on the Denver's paying now. From thence to Mandan the grade has been completed and track laying will begin on Monday. Winston and Lemay will follow up that bit with the track on Smith's ten miles. In a few days, as it were, the track will be laid to the

"BIG CUT."  
Smith's ten mile contract at thirteen cents will pay him from \$2,500 to \$5,000. It is all easy work. The "big cut," as it is known in the supplementary contract with Walker, Bellows & Clark, is ten miles from Mandan. It is a thirty-five foot cut and is the heaviest Gen. Rosser expects to encounter on the first one hundred miles. Mr. Clark, who is superintending the work on it, in person, finds it all fine sand and therefore easy scraper work. Plows are useless. With the "fill" he has about two hundred thousand yards of dirt to move. To do this he has about 120 teams and one hundred and eighty men in his service. There is a regular little village at the base of the bluff. Mr. Clark says he will complete the job by the 23d inst. If he does it will be one of the quickest pieces of railroading in the history of the country. It is equivalent to twenty miles of the ordinary grade on the line. Clark is a rusher.

West of Clark are Prescott and Hollemback with their camp and two dozen teams. Col. Jones is with this camp. They are handling three miles at thirteen cents. They have a considerable fill of sixteen feet. Next comes John Rowland with a few sections, and farther on Frank J. Mead with a profitable mile or two.

THE ENGINEERS  
are having their hands full. Lee's party and Dobbins' party, twelve and twenty-five miles out, are humping themselves to keep ahead of the graders and perform all the work required of them. S. N. Keith's party is fifty miles out, locating the line through a beautiful valley twenty-five miles long. Gen. Rosser was with this party on Tuesday, assisting the boys to get into the valley at the least possible expense. The difficulty was solved. Rosser named the valley Curlew. The creek passing through it has been known on the military maps as Mud Creek. This name is a slander and the change is a very happy one.

THE ESCORT  
with Keith's party will be strengthened by the addition of Lieut. Fuller's company of the Seventh Cavalry. Thus far Capt. Badger and Lieut. Stevens with company A of the Sixth Infantry, have been sufficient protection. They have not been called on to do any bloody work except in the way of slaying the shy antelope. Last Monday the rank and file brought in six. They only kill for meat and not for fun. It is too much like work. Capt. Badger is making a first class trail along the line. Among the points of interest are Badger's creek, Badger's camp and Badger's trail. When Ruller's company reaches the front, Col. Poland will probably join the expedition as commanding officer.

THE INDIANS  
have kept aloof from Keith and have not even come in sight. Three months rations might be an inducement, but they don't seem to act as if the game was worth the powder. Capt. Badger was informed on Monday that a party of fifteen Indians had peacefully and without threats gone through a supply wagon belonging to the Fort Keogh stage line. There were petted stumps, bushes and cottonwood, valleys and sloping hillsides, occasional scrub oaks, half eaten up by the beavers, hazy creeks, pyramids by the stage road to guide the traveller in a snow storm, relics of the Stanley camp that was struck so hard in '73 by a hail storm. Dutch bake ovens, boulders and deer bottles, but no Indians. A few ducks, chickens, antelope, crows and prairie dogs make up the roll of living things.

THE LINE  
that Mr. Keith has located is a good one

and will gladden the contractors' hearts, even at 13 cents. For seventy-five miles the graders will find it good enough. For a country of buttes the engineers are having big luck in finding so favorable a route.

## FORT BUFORD.

**Interesting News From This Northern Post.**

[Special Correspondence of The Tribune.]

FORT BUFORD, D. T., May 3d, 1879.—Since my last letter navigation has commenced in earnest, and dwellers on the Upper Missouri gaze with delight on the ascending steamboats, for not only does the heart of the woodyard man rejoice, but to many benighted individuals the advent of the first steamboat heralds an approaching change of diet in which "eggs and things" figure conspicuously.

When the Eighteenth Infantry was here the weather was anything, but tropical. It was rainy, cool and disagreeable, even for us old residents. It was not, therefore, surprising that the poor fellows fresh from the sun land should eagerly ask if we ever had any warm weather. Well, turn about is fair play, and having had ten years of "bunk fatigue" in a fine country, they are surely entitled to a change.

There was a marked difference in the physical appearance of the soldiers of the Eighteenth and that of the soldiers stationed here, in favor of the latter, owing, I suppose, not only to our healthy climate, but to the superior cuisine of our hotels as well. While speaking of hotels I may as well inform you that an old Bismarck boy having tired of his life of single blessedness, missing shirt buttons, etc. has recently taken unto himself one of Buford's blushing belles as a life partner, bought the Post restaurant and started out in the hotel business. Sam O'Connell is the lucky man, and when one meets him since the happy event, he smiles so innocently and seems so contented that the question naturally arises is it the hotel business or—what is it? Father Chrysostom performed the ceremony. The band was out in full force in the evening serenading the happy couple, after which there was a large, smiling party and then we adjourned.

Many here have been gratified to meet Father Chrysostom, of your city, and though his stay was necessarily short he made many warm friends, who will regret him in his absence and welcome him whenever his duties allow him to return.

I have made a wrong estimate of your character, it seems. I was under the impression that the "talented young editor" of THE TRIBUNE being somewhat independent himself, would throw no cold water on the independence of others. I was mistaken. Commenting on the advent of the Eighteenth Infantry into this department, in the issue of April 12th, THE TRIBUNE says the Yellowstone district covers Forts Custer, Keogh and Buford. Please remove the cover from so much of the dish as represents Buford. It is and has been an independent post, for some years.

Paymaster Arthur will soon be relieved from duty here by Major Thomas. Since he has been stationed at this Post Major Arthur has been almost constantly on field service traveling to Posts in the District of the Yellowstone, or to Bismarck for funds, and this during some of the coldest weather experienced in this section, hence a change will prove welcome to the Major and his estimable lady. Col. Huston, Lieuts. Day, Thibaut, Jacob, Jr., and Major Kirk, quartermaster, are soon to leave for Lincoln on court martial duty. Lieuts. Bronson and Thibaut are to report at Leavenworth before the retiring board in session there, upon completion of duty at Fort Lincoln.

REX.

## Miss Henrietta Monroe.

The entertainment given by Miss Henrietta Monroe, the reader, at the Presbyterian church last evening was a rare treat. She is a lady of much more than ordinary talent and her readings and recitations were excellent. This afternoon she gives a matinee for the benefit of ladies and children. And no one should miss hearing it. Dr. Biglow, as the "Big Sister's Beau" acted his part with studied care and showed a disposition of willingness which was taken into careful consideration by the "Big Sisters" present. Miss Monroe should give another entertainment. THE TRIBUNE ventures to assert that she will be greeted with a full house.

## Just to Please the Twins.

Gen. Sheridan sought of Cary Wilson, traveling agent for Day & Plants, two body pins for those tiny twins.

## CAPT. MASSIE'S MISFORTUNE.

**HE JUMPS FOR LIFE AND BREAKS BOTH LEGS.**

**A Disastrous Runaway—Messrs. Macnider, Barr and McKenzie Escape Unharmed, but Badly Scared—Capt. Massie in a Critical Condition, but His Recovery Probable.**

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Steamboatmen throughout the country will be sorry to learn of the sad accident which happened to Capt. Jno. Massie, master of the Steamer Macleod, on Thursday last. About seven o'clock p. m. Mr. Macnider, Alex. McKenzie, Johnny Barr and Capt. Massie started from the landing for Bismarck in a two-seated carriage, Capt. Massie and Jonny Barr occupying the back seat. When nearly opposite Jackman's place about one mile from the city, on the level prairie, something snapped, and it is supposed that the pole dropped out of the neckyoke and broke in two. In an instant the

TEAM WAS RUNNING AT FULL SPEED, the wagon swaying to and fro. The unit, client to check the frightened team and ed strength of Messrs. Macnider and Alex. McKenzie was insufficient. McKenzie and Massie jumped out. Macnider and Barr stuck to their seats but in an instant the wagon upset on a slight mound and rolled directly over the latter named gentleman, who, however, escaped unharmed.

Capt. Massie was the only one who was unable to regain his feet. Assistance was offered, but it was soon discovered that he had

BROKEN BOTH LEGS  
near the ankles joints. And severely wrenched his thigh. The news soon reached the city and a wagon with mattress, etc. was immediately dispatched to his rescue. He was brought to the Sheridan house where his wounds were dressed. The left ankle is severely shattered and amputation is inevitable. The other limb has been set and it is hoped that he will retain it. Capt. Massie is quite well along in years and it is feared that the accident will go hard with him, as he has the hot summer weather to contend with. He has the earnest sympathy of the community and especially the steamboatmen. He is a man well and favorably known from the headwaters to Pittsburgh and New Orleans, and his sudden leave of absence from the Macleod will be sorely lamented.

The team ran in to town and received but slight injuries.

## HIS CONDITION.

At last accounts the Captain was resting quietly. The attendant physicians will try and save both limbs.

## Amusements.

The entertainment given at the Opera House this week has been a varied and good one. The arrival of Miss Grace Thurston was the addition of a bright star to this well known constellation, and the acting of Miss Jessie White, the captivating and charming serio comic song and dance artiste, and Miss Maude Leigh, the beautiful ballad and operatic vocalist, was fully up to art. Messrs. Connors, Keene, White and Levard are all good in their various specialties. Mr. Connors being immense in his original old man acts, and the music furnished by Messrs. Learned and Schlemann is really excellent.

Mammoth bills are out for Chas. Keene's benefit Sunday night, which will be the event of the season. The largest combination of talented artists ever assembled at one time on a Bismarck stage, have volunteered their services.

## Her Last Trance.

After a protracted and severe illness Mrs. Alice Pennell (Madame Le Secher) died on Wednesday last. This ends the career of a remarkable woman. She was the first white woman in Bismarck and remained such for a long time. She has seen the Indian flourish his war club on the streets of this city, and more than once dressed the wounds of an unfortunate frontiersman. More recently she turned her mind to clairvoyance, the results of which are well known to the country at large.

## An Underground Ball.

[Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise.]

A ball was given last week by Capt. Matt Canavan at the New York mine, Gold Hill, of which mine he is superintendent. The ball took place at the new station opened at the depth of 1,040 feet below the surface. This station is quite as large as the ordinary ball room, well floored, walled in with substantial timbers, and has quite a lofty ceiling. The station is cool and comfortable, was appropriately decorated for the occasion,

and was lighted with lamps suspended from the ceiling. The ladies were dressed in calico, and the gentlemen in correspondingly inexpensive raiment. The furniture was in keeping with the place, and, while there was furnished everything necessary to comfort, nothing very extravagant was seen. Never before in the United States—if anywhere in the world—has there been given a ball at the depth of nearly a quarter of a mile beneath the surface of the earth. There was no trouble about persons shipping into the ball-room without tickets. It was a queer way, too, of going to a ball this stepping upon a cage instead of into a carriage, and being darted straight down towards the center of the earth, instead of rolling off horizontally in the usual way.

## WARREN'S WEARY WAIT.

**Kept a Prisoner in His Shack for Three Days.**

Last week John Warren, the veteran frontiersman, returned from the Yellowstone country to his shack at the coal bank and found his old friend Charley Green "at home" in it. Warren had looted Green on the claim, pending his absence, for the purpose of protecting it. Green came to the conclusion that it was his and when Warren came back he learned that there was a contestant in the person of his employee. Warren entered the shack forcibly by breaking the padlock. Green was off duty at the time, and when he returned he found Warren in possession. That simple circumstance seemed to exasperate him, and with a rifle he perched on a big boulder and whistled for Warren to come forth. He cooed like a mad dove, but Warren wouldn't heed his cooing worth a cent. Warren was unarmed and as Green was apparently in earnest, he kept in doors. This joke was continued for three days. Green boarded at the stage station and Warren feasted on flour and water. It was not an even thing until Warren was presented with gun by a friend, who stole a march on Green's watch. When he got the gun, Warren raised the black flag. He yelled to Green to rally and open fire at once. Green wouldn't rally for battle, but pleasantly asked the half starved Warren if he wouldn't go a fishing with him. The besieged brother answered back that he would a gunning. The explanation of his answer in detail persuaded Green that there might be a funeral if he lingered in those posts long. Green fell back to Mandan. Warren now holds the fort and is patiently waiting for the railroad company to come along and buy a few hundred tons of coal. The coal is good lignite and will make excellent fuel. There is evidently plenty of it under cover. The small excavations show two veins four feet thick each. The claimant insists there is an inexhaustible supply within easy reach. He has been holding on for six years with the hope of seeing the day that will undoubtedly dawn this summer.

## Acquatic.

The single scull race between Hanlan and Hawdon for \$2,000 and championship was rowed over the Tyne course from the Mansion house to Scotswood suspension bridge Monday. The attendance of spectators was immense. The race was won easily by Hanlan. The match between Hanlan and Hawdon was made last November after Hawdon defeated Lumden, when articles were signed to row on the above course for \$1,000 a side. Hawdon, on account of previous victories, at once became the favorite in betting. It was not until Emmett's defeat by Wallace Ross that the betting changed.

## Best way to the Hills.

M. P. Ohlman took passage on the steamer Montana, Thursday for Bismarck and Black Hills. Mr. Ohlman's trip is one of business in the interest of Alder & Ohlman, the most solid, enterprising and reliable wholesale liquor house in the west, and we trust he will succeed to his fullest expectations. L. B. Patridge, Yankton's leading insurance man, left on the steamer Montana, Thursday morning, for the Black Hills, via Bismarck. He is making the trip in the interest of eastern insurance companies.

## Rushing Business.

(Fargo Republican)

The land office had a hard tussle Monday. Long before the officials arrived the ante-room, stairs sidewalk and street were filled with an anxious crowd of locators, trying hard to be first; by promptness on the part of the officials and their assistants, business was dispatched with rapidity, and now the land office is open and ready for all comers. Mr. Tallant thinks the entries for May will exceed one hundred thousand acres. Receiver Pugh says "it beats all."

## Movement of the Seventh.

Gen. Sturgis and six companies of the Seventh Cavalry will go to Fort Meade, Black Hills. The headquarters of the famous Seventh will hereafter be at Mead.

## REGULAR RIVER RAMBLINGS.

**ITEMS GATHERED FROM UP AND DOWN THE RIVER.**

**Business Opening Up Brisk—The Montana Expected To-Morrow—The Eclipse, Benton, C. K. Peck, Gen. Sherman and Others at the Wharf—Arrivals and Departures.**

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

Memorandum of the steamer F. Y. Batchelor; She left Buford at 5 P. M. Friday May 2nd; lay all night 15 miles below. Met Helena Saturday May 3rd below the mouth of the Muddy and fought very hard wind all day. When below upper Knife River the wind blew us into the bank when the last five hours, and remained all night at same place. Sunday May 4th lay above painted woods. Monday May 5th met "Far West" below Painted woods. Arrived at Bismarck at 7:30 A. M. River falling all the way down with scant 3½ feet in channel. Passengers; Capt. J. W. Powell Wife Nurse and four children, Lt. C. G. Penney, Dr. N. H. Bingham, G. A. Skinner, 2 Deck Passengers Lieut. Grimes, Lieut. Grosback, Wm. Palmer and attendant, Asy Geron, 9 way Passengers.

The steamer Benton left Benton May 1st, at 5 p. m., and on the 2d met the Gen. Sherman at 11:40 above Dauphins, Key West at Dauphin's, Josephine below Dauphin's, Rose Bud, 1:15, at Buds Rapids, and the third day out met the steamer Gen. Terry, at 5:30 a. m., below Carroll, and on the 4th, passed the steamer Eclipse under way, at 8 a. m., and met the steamer Red Cloud at 6 p. m., above Spread Eagle. On the 5th, met the steamer Helena at 9 a. m., above Big Muddy. On the 6th, met the Far West, at 5 p. m., below the Slides, and on the 8th arrived at Bismarck at 3:30 p. m.

The steamer Gen. Rucker is receiving her load at the upper warehouse and will clear up for river points this evening or to-morrow. The Pontenelle and Gen. Meade are the only boats now on the ways, and it is expected they will be launched the latter part of this week. The Peninah has been dropped from the ways to the feet of Pearl street where she is receiving her load. It is expected she will clear up for river points to-morrow.—Sioux City Journal.

The quickest time on record so far, is the trip being made by the Rosebud, of the Coulson line. She left here for Fort Benton on Wednesday, April 30th and arrived at Fort Buford on her way down this morning 1:30; Less than ten days. At this rate she will make the round trip from Bismarck to Benton in less than twelve days.

The Benton arrived Thursday morning with a thousand bales of buffalo robes. She is loaded and ready to pull out. Among the passengers are fourteen Minneapolis citizens booked for homes in Montana.

J. C. Barr returned from Yankton Wednesday, where he loaded the steamer Black Hills with freight for the Benton line, and made arrangements to run the line of steamers from Yankton this season.

The Col. Macleod arrived from Benton on Wednesday, making the first round trip of the season. She is advertised to leave to-day on her return.

The C. R. Peck, arrived from St. Louis, this morning and leaves this afternoon for above. She has on 365 tons of freight and 65 passengers.

The Eclipse came in last evening and shortly afterwards the Gen. Sherman arrived. The Eclipse had hard luck in making time.

The Batchelor, Capt. Grant Marsh, left to-day for Forts Keogh and Custer. He was crowded with passengers and freight.

The big Montana is expected at the landing to-morrow. Everybody should be out to see the floating palace.

The Steamer Black Hills is on her way to this city from Yankton, with 265 tons of Benton line freight.

The Josephine leaves Sunday, and the Rose Bud Tuesday for points on the Yellowstone.

The smiling face of Frank Moore of the "Eclipse," was seen on the streets last night.

The Far West passed Buford on the morning of the 9th bound for Benton.

The Big Horn is on her way from Yankton to Cheyenne Agency.

Josephine and Key West arrived today from Fort Benton.

The C. K. Peck arrived this forenoon from Yankton.

Capt. Heintzelman again came down by Josephine.

The landing is a lively place now.

## Worthy Appointment.

J. M. Hannaford, has been appointed assistant General freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Hannaford is a splendid man for the position and he will add strength to the management of his department.



## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Great and damaging riots have lately occurred at Cork, Ireland.

At New Preston Hill, Conn., May 5, Egbert Cogswell while drunk killed his wife, and then himself.

Hazekiah Bradley, colored, was hung at Galveston, Texas, May 2, in the presence of 6,000 people for the murder of a negro named Pollock.

Theodore B. Weber who was shot at Chicago, May 1, by Mrs. Roberts, died on the afternoon of May 2. Mrs. Roberts was held on a charge of murder. Weber's wife is in Europe.

Lewis Coons, of Toghanic, N. Y., May 5, in a fit of jealousy cut his wife's throat and then his own. The woman is dead, but Coons will live. Both were young and recently married.

The foolish daughter of the Sheriff of Columbia county, Wis., who released a burglar from jail, and eloped with him, was arrested on the evening of May 2, with her paramour near Arlington, the girl having donned men's clothes and cut off her hair. Thus with ruined reputation and blighted life, the girl is returned to her once happy home, and her burglar lover to his cell.

A posse of citizens attempted to arrest a gang of horse thieves at the house of one Mr. Pierson, fourteen miles from Forsyth, in Taney county, Mo. May 1. The thieves resisted, and in the melee James Cogburn and Wm. Bates, of the posse, were killed, and another severely wounded, and Pierson, of the other side, mortally wounded, and a man named Lockhard believed to be killed. The rest of the outlaws escaped. Great excitement exists among the citizens.

At Pocasset, Mass., May 1, Charles F. Freeman killed his five year old daughter. The man is a Second Adventist and had been attending revival meetings about a week. He claimed to have received a wonderful revelation and has not eaten or slept since. He says the Lord directed him to sacrifice his little daughter, and declares she will rise again in three days. Yesterday he sent word to neighbors that he would make the revelation known and offer an orthodox sacrifice in the afternoon. A number of Second Adventists assembled at the house, but the child had been killed. The little one was trampled with a knife, and her blood poured out upon a table improvised as an altar. Freeman has driven every one from the house, locked and barred the doors, and, having firearms, threatens death to any one who interferes. Alone with the dead child, he goes through horrible incantations which he says will in three days result in "the resurrection of my beloved child."

A bold robbery was committed at noon April 30, at the Workmen's Saving Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa. The book-keeper of the bank had gone to dinner leaving the cashier Geo. C. Walters, alone. Two men entered the bank and one of them, advancing to the rear counter, asked silver for a dollar bill. When the cashier advanced with the change in his hand he was confronted with a cocked revolver and told to make no noise or he would be shot. Dropping the silver, Walters seized the revolver and succeeded in wrenching it from his assailant, who then clambered up and go inside the counter and was reaching for money on the counter when Walters opened fire on him, firing two shots at him and also two at the other robber, who in the meantime had clung over the front counter and was advancing to the rescue of his companion. The strangers, dismayed by the warlike reception, then turned toward the door and fled. The thieves succeeded in carrying off \$2,300, but in their hurried flight dropped a package containing \$200, which was picked up on the street and returned to the bank officers. The thieves, on leaving the bank, made for the river and succeeded in getting where the clue to their whereabouts was lost.

### CASUALTIES.

The village of Great Chenko, Russia, on the Volga, was totally destroyed by fire, April 30.

Senator Conkling's daughter Bessie, was married at Utica the other day. The Senator was not present. It is said he is bitterly opposed to the match.

Fires more or less destructive occurred May 3, at Providence, R. I.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Boston, Mass.; Denver, Col.; Milwaukee, Wis., and at Hillsdale, Mich.

The city of Orenburg, Russia, on the Ural river, was nearly destroyed by fire April 29. More than half of the population are destitute. A number of lives were lost.

A passenger train on the Whitewater Valley railroad May 1st when near Brookville, Ohio, ran into a wagon containing Henry Strawmire, his wife, their daughter, aged 20, and a young son. The wagon, after being carried 150 yards, was thrown beside the track a complete wreck. Mrs. Strawmire was injured internally, it is supposed fatally. The daughter was found covered with blood, and a piece of wood driven into her flesh. She will probably die. The father and son received slight injuries.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Gen. Grant has reached Hong Kong in good health.

Secretary Sherman is on a visit to his home in Mansfield, Ohio.

The widow of the sculptor, David Dangers, has committed suicide.

General Felix Donay, inspector general of the French army is dead.

Gen. Sheridan and Gen. Terry, reached Yankton, April 30th from Bismarck on their tour of inspection.

The wife of Secretary Sherman, their daughter and a daughter of ex-Governor Denison, of Ohio, sailed May 1 for Europe in the steamer Adriatic.

Lieut. Oubromba, arrested near Novgorod on suspicion of being a chief member of the revolutionary committee, was hanged May 2 at St. Peter-burg on the galleys of Fort Petro-pavlovski.

The joint Republican caucus, at Springfield Ill., May 2, adopted a resolution endorsing the President's veto of the army bill, and approving the course of Senator Logan in the controversy with Representative Love.

A dispatch from Rome says the vatican has instructed its delegates to Chili, Peru and Bolivia to interpose their good offices with a view to ending the war for at least pending it to be waged with the least possible cruelty.

At Des Moines, April 30th, a salute of fourteen guns, one for each of the original thirteen States, and one for Iowa, was fired in honor of President Hayes' veto.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed Edwin W. Keighley, of Michigan, third auditor of the treasury, and W. F. Elwell Goldsboro, Baltimore, Md., U. S. Consul at Ameri.

Mrs. Roberts has been indicted in Chicago, for the murder of F. B. Weber. She alleges that she shot him because he had seduced her. Weber had a wife living, but no children. The wife is in Europe, and Weber was about to join her there.

Mrs. Sarah J. B. Hale, for over half a century editress of Godey's Lady's Book, died at Philadelphia, on the morning of April 30. She was over 80 years old.

Most remarkable precautions were taken during the czar's recent journey to Livadia. Sentinels were placed the whole length of the line, traffic was stopped and all access to the lines prohibited for twenty-four hours before the departure of the royal train.

May 2, the Senate has rejected the nomination of Thos. Mason to be collector of customs, Bangor, Me., vice E. L. Fox, whose commission has expired. This is the second time the Senate has refused to consent to Collector Fox's displacement, the previous nomination and that of Mason being alike rejected unanimously upon the ground that the present incumbent has served faithfully, and his displacement would be extremely discourteous Senator Hamlin.

Orders have been issued by the secretary of war to Gen. Pope, commanding the department of Missouri, to furnish such military force as may be required to enable the Indian department to keep trespassers out of the Indian territory and enforce the President's recent proclamation on the subject. The force in the Indian territory and vicinity is ample for the purpose, and the administration is determined to enforce the present orders and protect the treaty and other rights of the Indians.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Peruvian government has called the nation to arms.

Chicago merchants have subscribed \$2,000 to aid the Southern refugees.

It is stated that the New York city elevated railways are carrying 155,000 persons daily.

The London Westminster bank, May 3 took \$5,000,000 of United States 4 per cent. bonds at 4 1/2, making in all \$38,000,000 in United States securities this bank has recently purchased.

The Nihilists held a meeting in New York city on the night of May 3, at which resolutions were adopted favoring the Russian nihilist movement. The addresses appealed for sympathy with the victims of Russian despotism.

By order of the Canadian government in council at Ottawa the importation or introduction of American cattle into the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island is further prohibited till the 6th of June.

London telegram, May 3: In consequence of the coal miners' strike, upwards of sixty vessels have left Sunderland to load coal elsewhere, and 144 large vessels await cargoes. The Northumberland miners are seeking an advance of wages in consequence of the overflow of trade to their collieries.

The roads leading west from Chicago were notified, May 3, that not only would freight be diverted from Chicago by the apportionment in New York, but the St. Louis trunk lines will be allowed to prorogue on through business to the Missouri river points until the Chicago roads recede from their western rates. Much bad feeling has been engendered, and it is said the roads here will unite with lake and canal transportation companies to lower rates and secure a share of business.

Over 300 colored refugees from the South at Atchison Kansas, May 3, in a generally destitute condition. There being no vacant buildings in the city, great difficulty was experienced in getting them under shelter, but they were finally housed in colored houses. It is questionable whether many of them can be furnished employment, as the demand for unskilled labor in that State is very little. Their arrival was entirely unexpected as they were originally destined for Leavenworth, but the authorities of that city paid their fare to this point and sent them on. Our citizens have provided for their temporary wants, but great suffering must result if this influx of totally destitute people to Kansas does not stop.

The great insurance trial, which has been in progress for seven days before the United States court in Cincinnati, O., and in which Gov. Washburn, of Wisconsin, is plaintiff, and the Western Insurance company defendant, resulted May 2 in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, after ten minutes deliberation by the jury. This is the first of eight cases pending and involving the same questions of law and of fact. The plaintiff was represented by Sage & Hinkle and the defendant by T. D. Lincoln, John F. Follett and others, Lincoln and Follett speaking twelve hours. This litigation grew out of the fire at Minneapolis one year ago, which resulted in the mill explosion and loss of life at that point.

The accounts which have been permitted to be transmitted by telegraph from Russia give no adequate idea of the fearful condition of affairs which exist throughout the empire. Private letters received by bankers and others in London having correspondents at various parts of Russia, furnish accounts which would be incredible were not the accuracy of the letters beyond question. The terror which exists is extreme and cannot be exaggerated. Indiscriminate arrests of members of secret associations are made. These societies, so far as can be ascertained, have no control over the general head, but exist independently of each other. Each distrusts the other, and many of them have proved traitors. In all these cases, however, treachery has been followed by punishment of death. One of the letters state that several members of the association who have also been given information to the police have been secretly sent for safety to London in the hope that the

vengeance of their comrades will not fall on them there.

## CONGRESS SUMMARY.

SENATE, May 1.—Matters pertaining to postoffices and roads, also in regard to revenue from imports, contagious diseases, and bounty and back pay were briefly considered. The contested seat of William Pitt Kellogg was brought up but received no action. Some enquiry was made in regard to the legislative appropriation bill, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, May 1.—The coinage bill came up, and its consideration was postponed until Saturday. The consideration of the army appropriation bill came up, and the House refused to pass over the veto of the President, Yeas 120, nays 110, not the necessary two-thirds, adjourned until Saturday.

SENATE, May 2.—A bill was introduced relative to the construction of the Texas Pacific railroad. Referred. Senator Kellogg's contested case came up, but gave place to the bill touching the introduction of contagious diseases. The bill was recommitted, and after an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, May 3.—Mr. Stephens from the committee on coinage &c., reported a bill which was referred. Mr. Springer reported back the bill relating to contested election cases with a few unimportant amendments. Mr. Harris opposed the bill and it went over for future consideration. Consideration of the bill was resumed relating to coinage and coin and bullion certificates. Mr. Warner submitted an amendment and supported it by an argument of some length, after which he House adjourned.

SENATE, May 3.—Consideration of the bill to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases was resumed. Recommended for amendment. A bill similar to the House bill to prohibit military interference at elections was introduced. The bill for extending the time for special postal service, passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE, May 5.—Under call of States, a bill was introduced by Mr. Ladd to prohibit military interference at elections, and was referred to the committee on judiciary. The following is the text of the bill: Whereas, The presence of the troops at the polls is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and the traditions of our people, and tends to the destruction of the freedom of elections, therefore, be it enacted, etc., That it shall not be lawful to bring or employ at any place where a general or special election is being held in any State, any part of the army or navy of the United States, unless such forces be necessary to repel armed enemies of the United States or to enforce Section four, article four of the constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof, on application of the legislature or executive of the State where such force is to be used, and so much of all laws as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. A large number of bills was introduced and the House adjourned.

### AN INDIANA SCIENTIST.

The Quaker Shoemaker Who Has Made Himself an Astronomer.

J. C. Fletcher in the Indianapolis Journal.

Spiceland, Henry county, Indiana, has long been celebrated for its academy, founded by the Society of Friends, and it is the place where Miss Susan Russell lives—that philanthropic Quaker lady who was instrumental in inducing Representative Charles S. Hubbard, in the Indiana legislature, to bring forward and carry through successfully the project of founding an asylum for feeble-minded children. But Spiceland has another distinction. It has the best practical astronomer in Indiana, in the shape of a shoemaker, who earns his daily bread (for he is poor) by cobbling. I found every circumstance so interesting connected with this astronomer, that I am sure the readers of the Journal will also find an interest in a sketch of his pursuit of knowledge under more difficulties than those of the Elder Herschell, or of James Ferguson, the Scotch astronomer. William Dawson is the name of the Quaker shoemaker and astronomer, who made his own telescope, constructed his own observatory, and who for more than twenty years has furnished the Smithsonian Institute and the Meteorological bureau at Washington with valuable statistics and observations.

Last month I was invited to deliver a course of lectures in Spiceland, and when walking with Clarkson Davis, the principal of the academy, I noticed a house constructed with a dome. I inquired of Mr. Davis if that was an observatory connected with the academy? He replied: "No, it is a private observatory, built by a very excellent and worthy man, a shoemaker, William Dawson, who constructed his own telescope, and is truly a proficient in astronomy."

I asked for an introduction, and in a few moments I was talking with a quiet, plain looking, intelligent man, who was half-soling a pair of rough cowhide boots, for a rustic customer, who sat by in his stocking-feet. I do not know when I have more enjoyed an hour than when listening to this humble, unpretentious Quaker shoemaker, who most unostentatiously and learnedly discoursed of astronomy and meteorology as "Upon his cobbler's form he stitched and hammered," like Whittier's cobbler Keezee, that "tough old Tuxton" of the old colonial days.

I learned that Dawson was born in Stark county, Ohio, but was taken by his parents when two years old to Cadiz, Henry county, Indiana. He had only the advantage of a common school education. For his reading, the books were few, but he had access to the New Castle Courier, and the weekly religious paper of the Society of Friends. His thirst for knowledge was, however, intense, and not one of the characters which figure in Smiles' "Self-help" ever struggled more bravely in the acquisition of knowledge. He began early to study the phases of the weather, to observe clouds and winds, and to note the degrees of heat and cold on a common thermometer. His attention went higher, and sun, moon and stars in their diurnal and annual revolutions intensely interested him. As he grew older, and by his trade of shoemaker and cobbler he obtained a little means, he studied optics, and finally could command a small telescope. But his means were limited. He informed me that in the most "flash" times he

never made more than \$500 in a year and that in the last few years, on account of the heavy importation of ready-made boots and shoes from the East, he has rarely reached \$300 with which to supply himself and family—altogether four persons.

In 1854 he began to keep a regular record of thermometrical and barometrical observations. Six years later the Smithsonian institute heard of him and wrote to him, asking him to make and keep observations for the meteorological bureau. After the first year the officers of the bureau found his report so accurate and reliable that they begged him to send them a copy of all his operations since 1854. He received a few instruments and the annual reports of the Smithsonian institute, and this has constituted all his compensation for years and years of nights and days of regular observations. Unfortunately, when he began his contributions for the institute the powers that be at Washington had ceased to grant to their observers certain instruments necessary for accurate observations: among these are the psychrometer and some other instruments. Since the bureau of meteorology has been transferred to the war department the powers at Washington are not more liberal, and am sorry to say that Wm. Dawson, who cannot afford to buy these instruments, suffers for the want of them.

I learned many interesting facts from Mr. D. in regard to the weather in the last quarter of a century. In answer to my question: "What have been the coldest day in Henry county since 1854?" he replied without turning to a record, and without ceasing hammering his leather. "9th and 10th of January, 1856, when at 7 A. M. my Fahrenheit thermometer indicated 25 deg. below zero; and on the 3d of January, 1879, when at 7 A. M. my present accurate thermometer gave 23 deg. below zero." "But," he continued, "I would inform thee that the thermometer employed in 1856 was an ordinary Fahrenheit, and not the present more exact instrument which I possess; and I have found out that there is a tendency in ordinary thermometers to mark a higher degree of heat and a lower degree of cold than the fine and proved instruments sent from Washington."

Henry county, he informed me, is the highest land in the State of Indiana, the barometrical observations showing that Knightstown is about 800 feet above the level of the sea, while Spiceland is 1,025 feet above the plane where the Mississippi waters mingle with those of the Gulf of Mexico. My brother Calvin had informed me that Indianapolis is the lowest place in the interior of the State. Mr. Dawson confirmed this. The lowest place absolutely in the State is New Harmony, which is only 350 feet above the level of the sea. Aurora, Dearborn county is 509 feet above the level of the sea.

But the most interesting portion of any of my interviews with Mr. D. was that which related to astronomy. Here, by his own sharp economies, in which his whole family shared, he managed to save enough to order of Alvan Clark & Son (the famous telescope opticians of Cambridge, Mass.) object glasses, eyeglasses and reflecting eye-pieces. These alone cost him between \$200 and \$300. He sent to Dublin and Knightstown, Ind., for zinc, brass &c., and with these constructed the tube of his telescope. I mounted to his observatory with him. This observatory he planned so that it rests upon the central portion of his house. The dome, of course, revolves at will, so that he can bring any part of the heavens in view. I had a glorious view of the sun on a bright day near the end of February, and I was intensely interested as he narrated to me the various observations he made of eclipses, of spots on the sun, and of the planets and fixed stars. He said that to him the sight which, of all others, he could call "splendid sublimity" was the transit of mercury on the 6th of May, 1878.

I looked into his little library, which consisted for the most part of the Bible, the reports of the Smithsonian institute and Zell's Encyclopedia, and I asked him if there were not books that he wished for very much in connection with astronomy. "Oh, yes," he replied, "there are many. Especially certain volumes (he named them) on eclipses, which would be of the greatest aid to me, but I cannot afford to buy them."

I came away from those interviews not only instructed, but filled with admiration for the man. I came away, also, with resolves, and one was, without letting him know it, to do what I could to Wm. Dawson, the humble Quaker, self-made astronomer and meteorologist. To this end I have devoted a lecture, soon to be delivered in Spiceland, so that its funds may go toward procuring the much needed instruments and books. That lecture will not suffice. And I furthermore appeal to those who read this article, to any interested in science and in true manhood, to aid in this matter. Any sum of money or any books relating to astronomy forwarded to me will be faithfully handed over to Wm. Dawson for the purposes named.

He was a venerable and agricultural-looking man, attired in the latest New Jersey fashion, and he stood on a corner near Washington Market Holding up his left hand, and gazing reflectively upon the pieces of string, tied around an equal number of fingers, he soliloquized: "That's to remind me—get a spool of cotton; t'other means don't forget the callio. But what in thunder's this one for? Ah, by gum! that's don't get drunk gain."—New York Commercial.

Advices from South Eastern Kansas say about 2,000 men have gone into Indian Territory within the past week. Also, that rich silver mines have been discovered south of the Kansas line, and claims in large numbers are being registered daily in the squatters' register office, two miles from Baxter Springs, Kansas.

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### Gen. Grant and Elihu Washburne.

"You have no personal knowledge, I suppose, of Elihu's early relations with President Grant at Galena?"

"No; about all I know about it I have heard from other persons."

"Did you ever hear the story that Elihu lent Gen. Grant money to equip himself for the war?"

"I don't know much about their financial relations. A prominent man in Galena told me this: That Grant was called forward to reside at a soldiers' meeting, and he told Elihu, as his Congressman, that he thought it was his duty to go into the army. Elihu gave him a letter to Gov. Yates, recommending him as an ex-officer of the regular army, who had graduated at West Point, and who ought to have a regiment. My informant said that Yates put Grant in the Adjutant's office, and set him to copying. After a while Grant said to the Governor: 'You can get a man to do this work at \$1 a day, and if this is all you have to give me, I shall go back to Galena.' The day following his arrival in Galena I am told that a gentleman saw Grant between daybreak and sunrise walking with Elihu Washburne down to the railroad depot. The train which leaves Duaneville, going south, comes through Galena very early in the morning. My brother Elihu was carrying Grant's carpet-bag, and going to the station with him. This gentleman says he saw them together, and says that Elihu, as soon as Grant came back from Springfield, told him to return again instantly with a more peremptory letter, and to stay until Yates would give him a regiment. If that is true, it is a rather significant thing. Grant might have become a mere Lieutenant or Captain, and not have pressed his way to the front as soon as he did."—Interview with Charles A. Washburne, in Philadelphia Press.

### A High-Priced Quail.

Mr. Barry, in his work, "Russia in 1870," tells the following story of the time when slavery was an institution in that country: A certain iron-master caused a man who had offended him to be locked up in an iron cage, and kept him confined in it for a length of time. At last, while he was absent on a journey, the case of his wretched prisoner came to the knowledge of the Governor of the province. The Governor caused the man, cage and all, to be brought to the Government town, and invited the tyrannical iron-master to dinner. After the dinner was over the Governor sent for a quail in a wooden cage, and offered to sell it to his guest for 10,000 rubles. The offer being treated as a joke, the Governor said he had a more valuable bird to sell, and told his servant to bring it in. Folding doors flew open, and the iron cage with its miserable captive was set down before the astonished guest. "Now," said the Governor, "what do you think of that for a quail? But this is a very expensive bird; I want 20,000 rubles for him." "All right," said the alarmed proprietor. "I will buy this one; send him down to my works without the cage, and your messenger shall bring back the amount." The matter was thus pleasantly settled, and the company adjourned in undisturbed harmony to their coffee.

### What's One Bullet to a Basketful?

An incident occurred in the Battle of Franklin which I have never seen in print. That sanguinary battle was at its height, and now and then there was a soldier who would not face the music, and, holding to the idea that "distance lends enchantment," on all such occasions would exhibit his faith in the idea by taking "leg-bail" for the rear. These cases were getting too numerous toward the close of the battle, and Col. B—, A. A. G. of one brigade, was sent back to the rear, to intercept these seekers for safety, and return them to their respective posts of duty.

Col. B— said he hailed one fellow who was making tracks for some place of safety with all the energy of despair. "Halt! I say, and return to your command!"

The flying son of Mars took no notice of the command.

"Halt! I say, and go back to your post."

The soldier paid no attention to him. The Colonel now became exasperated and yelled out:

"If you don't turn and go back to your command, I will shoot you, sir!"

Without pausing in his flight, the soldier yelled back to him:

"Shoot and be hanged! What's one bullet to a basketful?"

Col. B— let him go, and, after the battle, told the incident as a good joke.

### Free-Masons.

The following statistics of the number of lodges of Free-Masons which existed at the end of last year will be read with interest: In Germany there were 342 lodges; in Switzerland, 133; Hungary, 44; Roumania, 11; Serbia, 1; England and Wales, 1,187; Scotland, 334; Ireland, 259; Gibraltar, 5; Malta, 4; Holland and Luxembourg, 46; Belgium, 15; Denmark, 7; Sweden and Norway, 18; France, 287; Spain, about 800; Portugal, 22; Italy, 110; Greece, 11; Turkey, 26; Egypt, 28; Tunis, 2; Algeria, 11; Morocco, 2; the West Coast of Africa, 11; African islands, 25; the Cape, 61; Arabia (Aden), 1; India, 118; Indian islands, 16; China, 14; Japan, 5; Australian islands, 4; Australia, 229; New Zealand, 84; United States, 8,894; Canada, 535; Cuba, 30; Hayti, 32; West India islands, 65; Mexico, 18; Brazil, 256; and other States in South America, 179—a total of about 15,000 lodges. The number of Free-Masons is about 5,000,000.

### A Gentlemanly Tramp.

A tramp's reputation as a gentleman of leisure, whose impulses are good, all his habits are bad, and who, like Joseph Poorgrass, "feels his humble gratitude" for favors received, stands vindicated. Four years ago, a Dakota farmer—a brother-in-law, by the way, of Kellogg, who fell beside General Custer, on the Little Big Horn—had finished his supper, when a dirty, ragged, foot-sore tramp called at the house and begged for something to eat, saying he was on his way to California, but had had hard luck, having been taken sick after starting. Mr. Safford made him welcome, and his wife went to work and cooked supper for the stranger. They not only allowed him to stay over night, but entertained him for a week, until he had recovered his health. Two months ago, the stranger, who during his four years' absence in California had "struck it rich," went back to Dakota, and, in disguise, again spent the night under Mr. Safford's roof. The next morning the tramp departed without making himself known and the conversation and incident had been forgotten, when the good people received through the postoffice a sealed package, which contained the deed of one of the finest farms in the neighborhood, having a good house, barn, stock, horses, wagons, agricultural implements, and everything complete. It was accompanied by an explanatory letter, stating that the giver wished them to accept the deed of this farm, which he had purchased especially for those who had divided with him in need, and treated him kindly when footsore and poor. He assured them that he was the tramp they had entertained years before.

### Humps.

There lately died in Paris a hump-backed man, who, for the previous fifty years of his life, had given his time to researches upon his hump-backed brethren. His heirs found, instead of a will, a voluminous manuscript of 2,000 pages upon humps. He was rich, and traveled in every direction for information. It was in the milder regions of Europe that he found the misfortune the most prevalent. Spain supplied the greatest number, and in a circumscribed locality at the foot of the Sierra Morena there existed one hump-backed individual to every thirteen inhabitants. They were also found very numerous in the valley of the Loire in France. The writer's conclusion was that for every thousand persons on the globe there was one humpback, or an aggregate of a million against the thousand millions of the entire earth. The last page of the manuscript contained the will of the deceased, which said nothing regarding the disposition of his property, but simply desired that a hump of marble should be raised upon his tomb with the inscription: "Here lies a humpback, who had a taste for humps, and knew more about them than any other humpback."

### Laziness as a Disease.

Laziness, says the *Lady's Journal*, is a bad disease, and, like many other kinds, is often self-imposed. In the case of many individuals, it is an inherited malady, and consequently hard to oust from the system. But it is oftener the case that the disgusting temper is brought on by their own deliberate selfishness—by a vastly-discreditable disposition to shirk the inevitable burdens incident to living a decent life. Laziness of this kind is one of the cardinal sins, and should submit the offender to the discipline of the treadmill. More particularly is laziness offensive in the young and healthy. To learn to work, and work cheerfully, is the central lesson of life. Begin to learn it early; eschew laziness as the most disgusting of all faults, and one that will surely end in hopeless misery; for, depend upon it, none can be so insensible through laziness as to be, in the end, incapable of suffering. Nature is, in the event of a non-payment of her demands, a stern and merciless creditor.

### The Indians Increasing in Population.

An examination of official statistics at Washington has developed the curious fact that the American Indians are not diminishing in number, as has generally been believed, but are really and sensibly increasing. The fact has become established through an investigation ordered by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and conducted by Dr. George Kellogg, a medical attaché of the Indian Bureau. The ratio of increase in the Indian population is not yet decided, but statistics gathered from more than seventy Indian agencies indisputably assert that the births among the Indian tribes are in excess of the deaths among them from normal causes, and this, too, when allowance is made for their destruction by dissipation, and all ordinary causes of death, except from gunshot wounds or casualties in warfare. The total Indian population is set down at about 170,000.

HORACE BINSLEY, SARGENT, in his recent address to the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts, referred to the first Tramp law of England, enacted some 300 years ago. It ordered the beggar who was able to work to be whipped back to the place where he was born, there to get his living by compulsory labor; and, if he repeated his offense, to have the gristle of his right ear cut off; and for the third offense to be adjudged and executed as a felon.

The fact was brought out on a criminal trial at the Kent assizes recently that an English girl had become a mother at the age of 12 years and 1 month. It is said to be the only authentic instance of a female native of England becoming a parent at so early an age.

THE firelight listens in the door  
To hear the wild winds blow.  
Within the burning roses burn,  
Without there slides the snow.  
As the flower I see the flakes  
Pass mirrored, mystic, slow.  
Oh, blooms and storms must blush and freeze,  
While seasons come and go!  
I lift the sash—and live, the gale  
Comes leaping to my call.  
The rose is but a painted one  
That hangs upon the wall.  
—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, in *Harper's Magazine*.

### A Rattling Kansas Snake Story.

S. H. Beeson, the well-known Central Branch contractor, gave the *Patriot* a pleasant call and from him we learn the particulars of the most remarkable snake story we have heard. In the extension of the Central Branch road from Beloit to Cawker City, the line passes through the town of Glen Elder. A short distance from Glen Elder, on the Solomon river, is a steep and rocky bluff, about fifty-five feet high, a large portion of which had to be blasted away to make room for the roadbed. A few days ago, while the excavation was in progress, a blast of nitro-glycerine caps and giant powder tore off an unusually large part of the bluff, and down the declivity there came writhing and rolling a bunch of snakes, which Mr. Beeson assures us was almost as large as a barrel. They were of different varieties, rattlesnakes predominating, with racers, adders, garters, etc. When first disturbed from their warm bed they were active and dangerous, but coming out into the severe cold they were soon comparatively harmless, and were killed by the men without much trouble, or covered up in the dump by earth and stone. But this is a very small portion of the story. Every day and every blast since this first batch appeared has brought another huge bundle of reptiles. Every hour a moving, writhing lump comes rolling down the hill only to separate at the foot, and what escape the laborer's pick and shovel crawl off to get covered up in the dump. Thousands of them have been unearthed and killed, and every blast brings thousands more, far rivaling in number the famous snake-den of Concordia. Not a single case of snake-bite has yet occurred, notwithstanding it is many times almost impossible to avoid stepping on them. Mr. Beeson says there are no unusual monsters among them, the great majority being as large round as a man's wrist and about three or three and a half feet long. He also says that the farmers for five miles around tell him that this is the regular winter den of these venomous creatures, and that during the fall the snakes in that country, when discovered, are headed in the direction of the bluffs, and the only way they can be turned from their course is to kill them. It is said to be one of the most remarkable sights ever looked upon, and hundreds from the surrounding country visit the quarries to see the snakes.—*Atchison (Kan.) Patriot*.

### Brother Gardner on the Weather.

"Let me say, right heah, at de fo'd eand of dese purcedins," remarked Brother Gardner, as he rose up at the last meeting of the Lime-Kiln Club, "dat I doan' want any talk in dis club about de wedder. You can't meet a man dese days but what he am squintin' up at de hevins, and wonderin' what time de nex' snowbank will arrive. De snow, an' de rain, and de polar waves, an' de slush, an' de mud will come just de same, an' all de anxiety, an' worry, an' talk, an' lookin', an' lyin' am from away. Just let de wedder alone and keep yer feet under kiver. Let de liars go ahead and say dis am de hardest winter known for a million years. Let dem state how de hot-water pipes froze up clus to de stove, an' icicles sechteen feet long hung from de chimney. Let dem tell how de frost split hitehin' posts an' upst-city-halls; an' doan' set in an' try to tell a bigger lie. Half de populashun of dis worl' will be shet out of de better lan' for no udder reason dan lyin' about de wedder for eight months of de twelve, an' growlin' at de Lawd de balance!"—*Detroit Free Press*.

### Very Rich.

He had been sitting still so long that the mother expected to find him asleep when she looked around and asked: "Well, Harry, what are you thinking of?"

"Ma, are we very rich?" he solemnly inquired, by way of reply.

"In one way we are," she said; "your father says he values me at three million dollars, you at two millions, and the baby at one."

That closed the conversation on that subject, but next morning, as Harry was getting on his overcoat, he examined the new patch which had been added, and coolly observed:

"Well, I think father had better sell off about half of you or the whole of the baby, and get the rest of us some decent duds to put on."

### A Work-house for Tramps.

The State of Maryland has built a work-house for tramps, near Baltimore, at a cost of \$324,000, upon a plot of ground 560 feet long and 300 wide, surrounded by a high wall. The interior is made up of workshops and cells. The statute for commitment reads: "It shall be the duty of every Justice of the Peace of the State to cause to be arrested and, on due proof, to commit any vagrant, or habitually disorderly person, not insane, to this institution for a period of not less than two nor more than six months."

"GEORGE," said a school-mistress to one of her unruly scholars, "why is it you behave so badly? When you first came to school you were obedient, submissive and willing to learn; now you are just the contrary." "Well, to tell the truth, marm," said George, "I was not much acquainted then."

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**Weekly Weather Report.**  
Bismarck, D. T., May 10, 1879.  
Highest. Lowest. Mean.  
Barometer, 30.372 29.441 30.047  
Thermometer, 63 30 66.9  
Humidity, (Rel.) 100 48 72.0  
Wind's hourly velocity, 48 calm  
Winds, prevalent direction, E.  
Winds, total movement, 2332 miles.  
Rainfall, .49  
Lunar halo, 1.  
Solar halo, 1.  
Note: Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.  
C. CRAMER,  
Obs. Signal Corps U. S. A.  
Office, U. S. Mil. Tel. Station.

BISMARCK, SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1879.

As St. Paul now has a Democratic government, perhaps she will keep abreast with Minneapolis for the first place.

Jack Carland, of the Sixth Infantry, is strongly in favor of troops or anything else at the polls that will make the hair grow thereon.

Next week The Tribune will contain the full local market reports, which will be corrected each week for the benefit of rural residents.

Secretary Sherman has imparted the valuable information that if the Democrats revolutionize Grant is the man for the Republicans.

Rutherfordraud thinks he will sign the army bill this time when it is presented to him. How kind of the "old man" to do so as the people wish, for once.

It is reported that Marshal McClure, formerly of Manton Mich., is about to depart from Fargo with a printshop for Miles City. He will publish the Miles City Argus.

Another Greenback stripping has made its appearance. It is called the National View and is published at Washington, D. C. It is an earnest champion of the Greenback cause.

There have been no negroes engaged for the N. P. extension. The item current in the newspapers that Gen'l. Rosser has employed five hundred negroes for the new work is false.

As an evidence of a rapid settlement of the northwest, the Fargo land office is crowded to its utmost capacity with land seekers. A force of five clerks is required to attend to their wants.

Col. Baker has been promoted to his majority and will relieve Quartermaster Chance, who returns to his company. During his term of service Lieut. Chance made an excellent quartermaster and retires on a handsome competence.

Up to date the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and the Fargo Republican have wheeled into line for Grant. Unaided, the G. D. would not have made a profound success of the movement but with the Republican's assistance the business is assured.

It is discovered by the Cincinnati Commercial that John Sherman is the heir to the administration, that Ohio is the pivotal State, and that the Secretary of the Treasury is the coming man. The Enquirer backs Thurman and claims the Democratic nomination for him.

The champion resumptionist, John Sherman, went to Ohio last week to tack some boards on a broken down fence running between his barn yard and garden, but while doing so the Ohio governorship idea struck him and he went to Mansfield to "tack it" on the people. John will find a great many holes in the political fence that must be fixed before he can hold the vast flock of Ohio sheep.

There seems but little doubt that the Brooklyn Presbytery will acquit Talmadge, whose trial has only served to

demonstrate how much dirtier linen there was in the Presbytery. Hereafter the inquisition will be known as the grand religious wash, and the pulpit is to be congratulated upon ridding itself of the amount of filth and wickedness that have been poured out during the inquest.

Served 'em Right.  
[New York Times.]

If men will be foolish enough to fight duels, it is at least logical to fight them to the end. When they are made tragedies, instead of farces, as they so often are, the absurd and barbarous custom is less likely to be imitated. Two men, J. Littlefield and A. H. Foster, sporting characters—in plain parlance, common blacklegs—quarrelled, in Montana, months ago, as so many better men have done for ages, about a woman, to whom each had been a suitor. They were prevented on several occasions from serious encounters, and an acrid hostility arose between them. Last winter, Foster persuaded the woman to marry him—she seems to have been fond, in her way, of both, and to have hesitated which to accept—and the pair settled down, so far as such a pair can settle down, to domestic comfort. When Littlefield heard of his rival's success his hatred burst out afresh, and as soon as he could make it convenient to quit California, where he is said to have been conducting a faro bank, he hurried to the territory, sought out the husband and challenged him, heavy losses having augmented his wrath and his desire for revenge. Foster was entirely willing to accommodate the baffled lover, who had grossly insulted him, and expressed grave doubt of his courage. They fought near Glendale, at ten paces, with navy revolvers, and as they were both good shots, brought one another down at the first fire. Littlefield died instantly, shot through the heart, and Foster in four, with a bullet in his abdomen. A Montana correspondent intimates that the result was a great disappointment to the wife. She had confidently hoped that only her husband would fail, and then she could have married the other fellow.

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A new supply of Gen'l's Spring Hats at Dan Eisenberg's.

**To Whom it may Concern.**  
Notice is hereby given that I shall claim all improvements made on my claim consisting of the south-east 1/4 of Section 27, Town 139, Range 81, as soon as I shall perfect my title to the same.  
F. F. GERARD.  
Mandan, D. T., March 18, 1879.

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Terms satisfactory to suit borrowers.  
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Three Hundred Bushels of No. 1 Potatoes.  
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J. W. DORSEY, Supt.

**MAIL LETTINGS.**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. May 10, 1879

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. of July 10th, 1879, for carrying the mails of the United States, upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the Department, in the Territory of Dakota, from October 1, 1879 to June 30, 1882  
Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders, with forms for contracts and bonds and all other necessary information will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

**D. M. KEY,**  
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**City Ordinance.**  
The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Bismarck do ordain:  
THAT WHEREAS, the following described real estate being vacant and unoccupied was awarded to the city of Bismarck by the Townsite Commissioners, so called, and  
WHEREAS, the decision of said commissioners has been confirmed by a decree of the District Court of Burleigh county in equity.

Be it Resolved, That lots nineteen [19], twenty [20], twenty-one [21], twenty-two [22], twenty-three [23], in block one hundred and twelve [112]. Lots seven [7], eight [8], nine [9], ten [10], in block one hundred and sixteen [116]. Lots twenty-one [21], twenty-two [22], in block one hundred and eight [108]. Lots eleven [11], twelve [12], thirteen [13], fourteen [14], fifteen [15], sixteen [16], seventeen [17], eighteen [18], in block one hundred and twelve [112]. Lots twenty-five [25], twenty-six [26], twenty-seven [27], twenty-eight [28], twenty-nine [29], thirty [30], thirty-one [31], thirty-two [32], thirty-three [33], and thirty-four [34], in block eighty-six, according to the recorded plat of the city of Bismarck, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 22d day of May, 1879, at one o'clock in the afternoon, sale to commence at the city hall and adjourn to the premises to be sold, terms of sale to be cash. Lots not taken by the highest bidder will be immediately re-offered for sale, said sale to be adjourned from day to day until all of said lots are sold.

This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage and approval.  
Approved April 18th, 1879.  
Attest: J. W. RAYMOND, Mayor.

**Notice of Special Election.**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 24th Tuesday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1879, a special election will be held in the several election precincts in and for the county of Burleigh, D. T., for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said county the proposition of building a court house and jail as provided by an act of the Legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, approved Feb. 23d, A. D. 1879, of which the following is a true copy, viz:—  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Secretary's Office Territory of Dakota.  
I, Geo. W. Hand, Secretary of the Territory of Dakota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed copy of an Act entitled "An act authorizing the county of Burleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house and jail," approved February 23d, 1879, with the original now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory of Dakota, at Yankton, this 21st day of April, 1879.  
[SEAL.] GEO. W. HAND,  
Secretary of Dakota Territory.

**AN ACT**  
Authorizing the county of Burleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house and jail.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:  
SECTION 1.—That the County Commissioners of the county of Burleigh, in the Territory of Dakota, be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds of one thousand dollars each, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, payable in not exceeding ten years, for the purpose of building a court house and jail, which bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, payable annually at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum. The bonds shall specify on their face the date, amount, for what purpose issued, the time and place of payment and rate of interest. Shall be printed on good paper, with coupons attached for each year's interest, and the amount of each year's interest shall be placed in corresponding coupons, until such bonds shall become due, in a manner so as to have the last coupon fall due the same time as the bonds. Said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be severally signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and attested by the county clerk of said county. Said bonds and interest to be made payable at such place or places, as said county commissioners may designate in said bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued in satisfaction of the building of said court house and jail, or may be sold at not less than ninety cents on the dollar, and the avails of such sale shall be used in payment of the indebtedness incurred by the building of said court house and jail.

SEC. 3. The county commissioners of said county are hereby granted all the needful authority to levy taxes from time to time, not to exceed one per cent. on the taxable property in said county, in addition to the tax already allowed by law, said tax to be for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds promptly when due, and for creating a sinking fund for paying the principal of said bonds when due.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said county of Burleigh to collect the tax levied and provided for in the same manner, and to sell property when the tax thereon is delinquent, as in other cases are provided by law.

SEC. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the issuing of such bonds unless a majority of all the legal voters present and voting shall vote in favor thereof, at a special election of the legal voters of said county as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 6. The county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and have all the needful power to call a special election of the legal voters of said Burleigh county to be held in the several election precincts in said county, at any time after the taking effect of the law, but shall first give notice of such election in the same manner as now required by law for general election, for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing such bonds. The voting at such election shall be by printed or written ballot, with words, "For issuing court house and jail bonds—yes," or "For issuing court house and jail bonds—no." Said election shall be governed in the same manner, as far as applicable, as provided by law for conducting general elections in this Territory, and the vote of said election shall be canvassed in the same manner as provided by law for canvassing votes for county officers, and if a majority of all the votes cast be found to be for issuing the bonds, such bonds may issue as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved Feb. 24, 1879.

Which election will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.  
The polls of Bismarck precinct, District No. 1, will be held at the office of the county clerk on Fourth street, in the city of Bismarck, D. T., and at Painted Woods precinct, District No. 1, will be held at the house of W. H. H. Mercer. And at Apple Creek precinct, District No. 3, at the house of George Hay, and at Standing Rock precinct, District No. 2, at the house of P. R. Barrett.  
Dated this 24th day of May, A. D. 1879.  
J. W. RAYMOND, County Clerk.

**Summons.**  
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, ss. In Justice Court County of Burleigh.  
I, Geo. W. Hand, before E. B. Ware, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that James I. Maloy and P. S. Maloy, partners as Maloy Bros., plaintiffs, vs. Geo. Ross, the Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in the City of Bismarck, in said county, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1879, at 9 o'clock a. m. to answer to the complaint of above named plaintiff, Maloy Bros., who claims to recover of you the sum of Forty-two Dollars for board and lodging, and merchandise furnished you at your request.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of Forty-two Dollars, together with interest and costs.  
Given under my hand this 14th day of April, A. D. 1879.  
E. B. WARE,  
Justice of the Peace within and for Burleigh Co.

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Stages will leave Buford on same days as from Bismarck, at 6 a. m.

For Express, Passage or Freight apply to  
GEO. E. REED, agent, at U. S. Express office.

517  
Or to LEIGHTON & JORDAN, Fort Buford.

**E. L. Strauss & Bro,**

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**BISMARCK, D. T.**



## MILES CITY MARAUDERS.

They Are Being Strung up for Their Lawlessness.

MILES CITY, M. T. May 2nd, 1879.—For months this country has been infested by hundreds of horse and petty larceny thieves. Property of every description has mysteriously disappeared, and it appeared impossible to procure evidence to convict. But to-day we have an uprising of the people, the thieves are being hanged and driven from the country. Two horse thieves were strung up last night. About twenty sneak thieves were "ticked" yesterday, and disappeared during the night, and the probabilities are that in a month the entire country will be purged of this class of people. The best settlers for one hundred miles above and below on the Yellowstone are now concentrated here and it is supposed the "Committee" numbers at least two hundred determined men, great excitement prevails; the thieves and pimps are to-day endeavoring to organize a counter committee, but in this they will fail, as a great deal of nerve and systematic action is requisite. Look out for hot times. Hope to be able to report, in a few days, of the hanging of at least a dozen. The committee is organized on the same plan of those at Virginia City and Helena, in early days.

There are quite a number of Bismarck thieves arriving here, several with their noses bit off—ears gone, etc. They will not remain long.

YELLOWSTONE.

### Special Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who have not paid their city licenses, other than liquor licenses, and all those who have taken out a county liquor license and not a city license, will be prosecuted, if the law in such case is not immediately complied with.

JOHN CARLAND,  
City Attorney.

### Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bismarck Post Office, for the week ending, Saturday, May 3d, 1879:

Boling Edward 2	Gibbs Thos 2
Beebe Herman	Hackman Geo
Berthman F	Hans Philip
Buttonmore John	Lange August
Baker S A	Martin Adison
Christ Geo W	McQuinn Henry W
Clay Cash M	Moore E J
Carney P O	Meyer Henry W
Carr Miss Treasa C 2	Manette Ole Larson 2
Clark Wm	McAviny Wm
Diggs Col D W	Parks Henry
Detamp H	Perry W J
Dillon Ed 3	Quirk Edgar
Dymond S A	Rundell Alma 2
Dowms Thos 2	Richardson Ella M
Enaette Christ	Reeds T C
Engbreteas Samuel	Ryan J F
Emulitz Frank	Ryan P P
Kvahu Henry	Smith Barney
Flannery James 2	Smith Lizzie
Ford James 2	Weinmann D P
T Freland	Williams Henry 2
Gardner C B	Weinmann V J

If the above letters are not called for in Thirty Days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised Letters," and give date of list. C. A. LOUNSBERRY, P. M.

### Hotel Accommodation.

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Board \$6 Per Week.

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Plymouth Rocks, Dark Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, White Leghorns, Houdans, Rouen Ducks, White Holland Turkeys, White Leghorn Eggs, \$2.00 per doz.; Rouen Ducks Eggs, \$3.00 per doz.; a few Plymouth Rocks, Dark Brahmas Partridge Cochins and Houdan Eggs at \$3.00 per doz. Two Rouen Drakes for sale at \$3.00 each. These drakes crossed on common ducks will increase the size one-third. My fowls can be seen at my Rancho on the Heart River. Chicks for sale in the fall. May 3. HANCOCK. Fort A. Lincoln, D. T.

To be or not to be, that is the great problem before the people of Bismarck, and when in future years the self-made men now struggling along unnoticed by the outside world, are asked what gave them the strength and courage to persevere and win, it will be the early and constant use of the Pills of Mordecai Flour. For sale by all grocers.

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### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

Believing that by cleansing the blood and building up the constitution was the only true way of banishing disease and being troubled with weakness of the lungs, catarrh, very much broken down in constitution, &c., and after trying the best physicians and paying out my money for many kinds of medicines advertised without finding a permanent cure, I began doctoring myself, using medicines made from roots and herbs. I fortunately discovered a wonderful Bitters or Blood Cleanser, the first bottle of which gave me new life and vigor, and in time effected a permanent cure. I was free from catarrh, my lungs became strong and sound, being able to stand the most severe cold and exposure, and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight. Feeling confident that I had made a wonderful discovery in medicine, I prepared a quantity of the Root Bitters, and was in the habit of giving them away to sick friends and neighbors. I found the medicine effected the most wonderful cures of all diseases caused from humors or derelict in the blood, Impudence, Bad Stomach, Weakness, Kidney Disease, Torpid Liver, &c., &c. The news of my discovery in this way spread from one person to another until I found myself called upon to supply patients with orders from druggists, my laboratory was induced to establish a laboratory for compounding and bottling the Root Bitters in large quantities, and I now devote all my time to this business.

I was at first backward in presenting either myself or discovery in this way to the public, not being a patent medicine man and with small capital, but I am getting bravely over that. Since I first advertised this medicine I have been crowded with orders from druggists, my laboratory dealers, and the hundreds of letters I have received from persons cured, prove the fact that no remedy ever did so much good in so short a time and had so much success as the Root Bitters. In fact, I am convinced that they will soon take the lead of all other medicines in use. Nearly one hundred retail druggists, right here at home in Cleveland, now sell Root Bitters, some of whom have already sold over one thousand bottles.

Root Bitters are strictly a medicinal preparation, such as was used in the good old days of our forefathers, when people were cured by some simple root or plant, and when calomel and other poisons of the mineral kingdom were unknown. They act strongly on the liver and kidneys, keep the bowels regular and build up the nervous system. They penetrate every part of the body, searching out every humor, and driving them from the head to the feet, cleansing and strengthening the fountain springs of life, hence they must reach all diseases by purification and nourishment.

No matter what your feelings or symptoms are, what the disease or ailment is, use Root Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick, but if you only feel bad or miserable, use the Bitters at once. It may save your life.

Thousands of persons in all parts of the country are already using ROOT BITTERS. They have saved many lives of consumptives who had been given up by friends and physicians to die, and have cured many of the most old and stubborn cases of Catarrh, Scrophula, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and Skin Diseases, where all other treatments had failed. Are you troubled with sick headache, costiveness, dizziness, weakness, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, and broken down in constitution? You will be cured if you take ROOT BITTERS. Have you humors and pimples on your face or skin? Nothing will give you such good health, strength, and beauty as ROOT BITTERS.

I know that jealous physicians will cry humbug because my discovery cures so many of their patients, but I care not. It is now my desire and determination to place my ROOT BITTERS as fast as possible within the reach of all those suffering throughout the world. Sold by wholesale and retail druggists and country merchants, or sent by express on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles \$5.00. For certificates of wonderful cures, see my large circular around each bottle of medicine. Read and judge for yourself.

Ask your druggist or merchant for FRASER'S ROOT BITTERS, the great Blood Cleanser, and take no substitute he may recommend because he makes a larger profit.

G. W. FRASER, Discoverer,  
338 Superior St., Cleveland, O.  
For wholesale by REXBURGH & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of Burleigh and Territory of Dakota, to me directed, and directed to me, the undersigned, lands and tenements, of Anna Gardiner, I did on the 17th day of April, 1879, levy upon and seize all the right, title and interest of the said Anna Gardiner, of in and to those certain pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: being in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh and Territory of Dakota, known and described as follows: Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block seventy-seven (77) and lots eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), block eighty (80), according to Williams' survey of the e 1/2 of the ne 1/4 of section 4, township 13S, range 80.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of Champion Hall, in the city of Bismarck, (that being the place where the district court for Burleigh county was last held), on the 30th day of May, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated April 19th, 1879.

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,  
Sheriff.

JOHN E. CARLAND, Att'y for Pl't. 47-51

### TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

County of Burleigh. District Court.

John S. Mann, Pl't. SUMMONS.

H. Brownson, Def't.

The Territory of Dakota to H. Brownson, Defendant above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber, at his office in the city of Bismarck, in said County, within thirty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated at Bismarck, D. T., this 5th day of March 1879.

STOYELL & BALL,  
Plaintiff's Att'y., Bismarck, D. T.

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FOR SALE.—320 acres of excellent land, 1 1/2 miles from Bismarck. Terms, half cash and balance at interest on time to be agreed upon. Price, \$10 per acre.

FOR SALE.—Six acres close the city limits, with valuable quarry of Sandstone on it. Price, \$25 per acre.

FOR SALE.—A good new house of four rooms and woodshed, with twelve lots and the whole enclosed with a good fence; two cellars; stable for fourteen head of stock; barn with hay-loft, and a good well of water. The property insured for three years. Price \$1,500; \$1,000 cash, balance on one year's time. 38

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A new 1 1/2 story frame house with excellent cellar, good well of water. Stabling for 18 head of stock, and two lots fenced in with good fence. Three blocks from T. R. S. as fast as possible within the reach of all those suffering throughout the world. Sold by wholesale and retail druggists and country merchants, or sent by express on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles \$5.00. For certificates of wonderful cures, see my large circular around each bottle of medicine. Read and judge for yourself.

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# A Battle with a Tarantula in Texas.

The tarantula is the desperado of the spider family; it frequently attains the size of the hand; and, with its great, glaring, black eyes and frightful claws, seldom fails to present an appearance so formidable that a sensitive lady, even if used to seeing the tarantula, will scream at the sight. The tarantula is, in fact, only a big spider, and usually makes his home in the open prairie, dwelling with his family in a nest concealed beneath the tall grass. If you tackle him in his retreat you will very soon repent your temerity, for he springs at you like a tiger, jumping to an astonishing height—sometimes three or four feet. He is one of the most poisonous of the family of the arachnids, and his bite is said to be more fatal than that of the rattlesnake. In a settlement called Grapevine Prairie, near Fort Worth, some time ago, the son of a farmer named Featherstone was one day occupied gathering rocks on the roadside. Upon overturning a large flat rock he was suddenly confronted by a large tarantula, the size of a man's hand, snugly ensconced in his nest along with a number of young tarantulas. The big one was yellow and black-striped, and displayed the same imitable color that nature bestows on the "beautiful snake." Seizing a large stick, Master Featherstone attacked the enemy in his stronghold, and was met with an unexpected resistance. He succeeded in breaking off one leg, or rather claw, of the devil-fish of dry land, but the tarantula, enraged, sprung upon the aggressor, and, quick as thought, with his great black eyes glittering with fiendish ferocity, fastened himself on the boy's hand and arm. Before he could be dislodged the tarantula had inflicted two probably fatal bites on the hand and arm, both of which subsequently swelled to three times their natural size—so virulent is the poison of this desperado of the prairies. The boy, however, succeeded in killing the tarantula.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

## Educated Farmers.

I hope that the day will some time come, when our Congress will be made up more largely from the agricultural class, for the larger the percentage of representation herein by persons engaged in practical agriculture the more liberal will be the policies of the Government in respect of it. Why farmers are thus set aside and do not rule Congress is thus explained: It is because farmers are satisfied with giving to their children only inferior education, when it is apparent that of all youths of the land they should receive the most careful training, the most thorough and the most general instruction. The practical agriculturist requires a knowledge of economical chemistry, of botany, of physiology, of entomology, of physics, and of engineering; for all these may be brought into requisition in farm management. He should be learned in political economy, in the rules and usages and requirements of commerce and of trade and of finance, because the interests of his great country are closely connected with them all, and by his own knowledge of the exact relationship of each to the other he should be able to protect these interests when they may be imperiled by legislation having for its object the special protection and advancement of some particular industry or avocation without due regard for the effect thereof upon agriculture. He should be learned in law in order that he may be able to understand and defend his right of property when threatened. He should give attention to literature and to philosophy. Finally, he should be conspicuously cultured, mentally disciplined, enlightened, and refined, because our civilization demands it, because his class—being the largest and most interested in the property of the country, and therefore the safest of all—should lead in affairs, and this it cannot do until those who compose it are qualified to take an exalted place at the head of the column of progress to which otherwise they would be entitled.—*Senator Paddock, of Nebraska.*

## How a Judge Solved a Nice Question of Law.

A correspondent tells a story about Judge Kent that is interesting. A case of burglary was being tried before him. The prisoner's name was Cowdry, and the evidence showed that he had cut a hole through a rubber tent in which several persons were sleeping, large enough to admit his arms and head, and had abstracted several articles of value. His counsel took the ground that the prisoner, having only reached into the tent, had not "entered" it, and that on this technicality the defendant should be discharged.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Kent, with a grim smile, alluded to the plea of the prisoner's counsel, and instructed them that, if they were in doubt as to the guilt of the whole man, they might bring him in guilty as far as they judged the evidence would warrant, and the jury, after a brief period of consultation, brought in a verdict against Thomas Cowdry, the prisoner at the bar, of guilty to the full letter of the indictment as to his right arm, his right shoulder, and his head. The Judge sentenced the arm, the shoulder, and the head of said Thomas Cowdry to imprisonment at hard labor in State prison for the term of two years. The prisoner might do with the remainder of his body what he pleased.—*Bangor (Me.) Whig.*

"Tom," said a man to his friend, the other day, "I think it is highly dangerous to keep the bills of small ticks on hand now-a-days." "Tim," answered the other, "I find it more difficult than dangerous."

## WHEN I MEAN TO MARRY.

BY J. G. BAXE.

When do I mean to marry?—well,  
This idle to dispute with fate;  
But if you choose to hear me tell,  
Pray listen while I fix the date.

When daughters haste with eager feet  
A mother's daily toll to share;  
Can make the maiden which they eat,  
And mend the stockings which they wear.

When maidens look upon a man  
As in himself what they would marry,  
And not as army soldiers scan  
A suitor of a commissary.

When gentle ladies, who have got  
The offer of a lover's hand,  
Consent to share his earthly lot,  
And do not mean his lot of land.

When young mechanics are allowed  
To find and wed the farmers' girls,  
Who don't expect to be endowed  
With rubies, diamonds and pearls;

When wives, in short, shall freely give  
Their hearts and hands to aid their spouses  
And live as they were wont to live  
Within their sires' one-story houses;

Then, madam—if I'm not too old—  
Rejoiced to quit this lonely life,  
I'll brush my beaver, cease to scold,  
And look about me for a wife.

## Fame Awaits Him.

Many persons are evidently bound to fill exalted positions, the buds of genius showing themselves almost as soon as the chosen one is out of his nurse's arms. Many of our most eminent statesmen gave evidence in their youth of the possession of superior talents, which eventually placed them upon the very pinnacle of fame. A San Fernando street boy has a brilliant future before him, and, if he is not one day ranked high among the noble army of newspaper paragrappers, this deponent has utterly failed to read the signs aright. He came bounding into the house the other day, and, approaching his mother asked:

"Ma, will candy rot folkses teeth?"

"Yes, Willie, it will indeed, and I do not want you to eat any of the injurious stuff."

The embryo laugh-builder was silent for quite a while, evidently rehearsing in his mind the continuance of the conversation, and getting his queries in a shape that would enable him to steer clear of all pitfalls. Finally, he continued:

"Will it rot girls' teeth, too?"

"Certainly, my dear."

Another silence, and more mental figuring, and then he asked:

"Ma, Rotterdam isn't a bad word, is it?"

"Oh, no, Willie, that is the name of a foreign city. You will find it in your geography."

"Well, you wouldn't lick a feller for talking about it, would you?"

"Most certainly not."

"Honest Injun, you wouldn't?" and his face bore an expression of deep earnestness.

"Of course not; why do you ask such questions?"

"Well, Mary Dawson is coming over here to tell on me. She had a whole two-bits' worth of candy and wouldn't give me a bite, so I told her to just eat it herself an' I hoped it would Rotterdam teeth out." He escaped chastisement, but the moral lesson read to him, as will serve guide-post through him.—*San Jose (Cal.) Herald.*

## Population of France.

It appears from the French population tables drawn up from the returns of the census of December, 1876, that the foreigners resident in France numbered 801,700 persons, thus forming 2.17 per cent. of the total population. In 1851 the proportion was 1.06 per cent., and in 1861 1.33 per cent. Of these 801,700 foreigners 374,500 were Belgians, 66,500 Germans, 165,000 Italians, 62,500 Spaniards, 50,000 Swiss and 30,000 English. The most striking fact shown by the tables is the relatively great number of adults in France, and the small number of children. Whereas in England children under 15 years of age form about 36 per cent. of the population, and persons of above 15 years 64 per cent., in France the former number only 29 per cent., and the latter 71 per cent. The figures are as follows: Under 15 years, 10,008,000; from 15 to 60, 22,527,000, and over 60, 4,361,000. As regards the occupations of the French people, 18,968,000, or 53 per cent., are engaged in agriculture; 9,274,000, or 26 per cent., in manufacturing and similar industries; 3,837,000, or 14 per cent., in trades, and 1,281,000, or 4 per cent., in liberal professions. Of 150,000 being of no occupation. Of the agricultural population, 10,620,000 cultivate their own property; 5,708,000 are farmers (*metayers*), and 2,639,000 are laborers and gardeners. Of those engaged in other industries, 3,133,000 are devoted to manufacturing. The number of those engaged in the liberal professions are as follows: Religion, 229,600; police, 567,500; public instruction, 222,600; law, 148,900; medicine, 141,800; art and science, 90,600.

## Caucus.

Mr. Charles Mackey writes to the *Pall Mall Gazette* on the meaning and origin of the word "caucus." He says: "In default of any other suggestion, the derivation of the word from the ship *caulkers* has been unwillingly accepted. I venture to assert that the true root of the word is to be found in the language of the early Irish and Scottish immigrants into the United States, and that it is no other than the Celtic 'coinn' (pronounced 'co')—a prefix implying concord or agreement with—and 'cuiss,' signifying cause, affair, concern, business, procedure, etc. From this comes 'co-cuiss,' or 'caucus'—a meeting of those who agree with the business in hand, whatever it may be—a packed meeting, in fact. Very many words that are traceable to the same Gaelic source exist in the American vernacular."

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## DR. THORNE'S PRESCRIPTION.

BY IDA ROWLAND.

"There is one thing I never will do, and that is marry a widower," said Laura, with more energy than she had displayed before in a week, the idle white fingers meanwhile beating a quick tattoo on the pane covered with drops, and her head, with its bright-bronze hair, nodding so emphatically that the ivy leaves above her were all in a tremble.

"Nor a doctor," said Aunt Prudence, shrewdly, as she glanced out of her window in time to see Dr. Thorne's buggy, well spattered with country mud, go around the corner, and the stately doctor under his umbrella, in the act of replacing his hat on his head. "I knew a girl once—"

"O, spare me, Aunt Prue! I know all about it; she married just as she had vowed she would not. It does not follow that I am to be so foolish, does it? I had rather be a blessed old maid, like you, if I could only be half as good, than to be Mrs. Somebody number two."

"How is it about doctors?"  
"They are my especial abomination. They smell of drugs, and are given to lecturing people," said Laura, her color deepening under the spinter's keen gaze, and her fingers beating a quicker measure.

"It seems odd that you have taken such a dislike to Dr. Thorne, Laura; everybody else likes him," said that young lady's mother from the seat by the fire, while her fingers were busy doing her darling's mending, while her thoughts were planning how she might in some other way take every shadow of care from her young life.

"I did not mention his name in particular, mother."

"Well, I knew you meant him, for you have not liked him since I called him in to prescribe for your headaches. By the way, you never showed me his last prescription; I noticed it was quite lengthy."

"Oh, it was some nonsense about exercise and early hours—quite a little lecture, in fact, for which he received no thanks," said Laura, evasively.

Then the conversation was changed by Mrs. Lamont consulting her sister about the pudding for dinner, while Laura's thoughts ran on in this heedless fashion:

"The impudence of the men! All these fine words meant simply this: 'You are a lazy, good-for-nothing girl; go to work and you will be better.' Not that I think I am anything else, but one does not care to be reminded of such things. I wonder if he knows that this dear little mother of mine has made it the one object of her life to anticipate all my wishes, and make me the ignorant butterfly of fashion that I am? And Aunt Prue is in league with her. Dear souls! they want to make me happy. How disappointed they would be if they knew how restless and miserable I am! To work in this house is impossible; and yet I would like to be of use to some one. I do not believe I am naturally lazy, on this kind of a life would suit me. I suppose he thinks Agnes Bell a paragon. She knows all about housekeeping, and visits the poor. Everybody says she would make him a splendid wife. Well, I hope she likes widowers; I don't."

Here the soliloquy was ended by Laura turning to the piano and dashing off the most brilliant thing she knew—anything to draw her thoughts. Presently the notes grew softer, and she heard Aunt Prue say:

"There is our new neighbor at the gate, and such a careless looking creature! How can people be so thoughtless about their appearance?" glancing over her own spotless attire.

"Perhaps there is some excuse for her, Prue," said the other sister, who always found a cloak for every one's shortcomings. "Katie says she has three little children, and does her own work. A sick baby, too, who cries half the night. You know Katie's room is on that side of the house."

She says she often sees the little woman walking the floor late at night, with the baby in her arms.

"All about this walking the floor with children," said Aunt Prudence, who would have every child brought up by rule, as far as sleeping and eating were concerned.

"Why haven't you been in to see her?" inquired Laura, wheeling suddenly around on the piano stool.

"She has her hands full without seeing strangers," answered her mother.

Then the sisters' conversation drifted away upon other topics, while Laura fell into a brown study that lasted about ten minutes, when she suddenly rose, and taking her water proof from a closet, said, abruptly:

"I'm going over there."

"Where?" echoed mother and aunt, having forgotten their previous conversation.

"Our next door neighbor."

"Are you crazy, child? It is morning, and she will not have her work done," said her mother.

"Your hair is in crimp-pins," called Aunt Prue, for the wilful girl had by this time reached the gate.

The door-bell next door was broken, so Laura rapped; but there was such a commotion in the hall that she could not be heard, so she opened the door and walked in. A boy of five was in the act of sliding down the balusters, which feat he accomplished with such rapidity that

the astonished visitor held her breath till she saw that he landed safely. A little girl with tangled curls and a very dirty apron was shouting and clapping her hands as audience.

"We're playing circus. Mamma is in the sitting-room," they replied, in answer to Laura's questions.

The door was opened, as Laura tapped, by a pale, tired-looking woman, with a baby in her arms just freshly dressed, but so fretful that nothing but constant tossing up and down would keep him quiet. There were traces of tears on the mother's face, and the room was in disorder. She evidently was much surprised at her visitor, but Laura's easy manner reassured her.

"I am Laura Lamont—your neighbor. I only heard this morning that your baby was sick, and came over to rest you a little. Let me carry him around a little while, I am sure your arms must ache."

And without waiting for a reply she took the baby, who was so surprised to see the lovely face bending over him that he forgot to cry.

"He is not sick," said the mother, trying hard to keep back the tears; "he has fretted like that since he was born. I feel sometimes as if I could not bear it any longer. I was awake half the night with him and now it is nearly time to get dinner, and my breakfast-table not cleared, nor a bit of work done. I believe he tries to keep awake."

"Why don't you try letting him cry?" "I have to, sometimes; but he cries so hard I am afraid he will have a spasm."

"Well, trust him with me a little while," and Laura began walking up and down the room, singing a low lullaby, while the little woman picked up the playthings, brushed the hearth, and made the room look more cheerful; then she went over to her breakfast-table.

A half-hour's singing and walking before the little one was ready for his cradle; then Laura nodded good-by to her neighbor, who was busily preparing dinner, and got in return such a look of heartfelt thanks that she went home with a new feeling in her heart.

"It was such a little thing to do, and yet I have made somebody happier. I have been of some use. Poor thing, I should think she would be utterly discouraged."

And forthwith there was a slight change in the resolution she had formed that morning. It now read, "I will never marry a widower, a doctor, or a poor man." Then she laughed softly to herself, as she thought what Aunt Prue would say.

The next morning the sun shone, and Laura, to every body's astonishment, appeared at the breakfast-table and announced her intention of surprising her lazy pony by going for a drive. Every body else was busy, so she started alone.

But just as she was gathering up the reins a wistful little face peered through the fence in the next yard:

"I say, you've got a jolly pony."

"Would you like to go with me, Charlie?"

"My name is Tommy Blake. I'll bet I'd like to go; and Susie, too."

"Well, run and ask mamma."

In a few moments the happy little ones were in beside her—Susie clinging timidly to her skirts; while Tommy stood boldly up in front, whip in hand, ready to stir up the pony.

"It will be such a rest for me; they are so full of mischief," said Mrs. Blake, as she put them in; and again the thankful look went down into Laura's heart, and made the morning a very happy one.

It was one of those early spring days when every thing seems delightful after the long, cold winter. The pony felt lively, and so did the children. Tommy, in particular, was inclined to be rather more communicative about home matters than Laura desired.

"Papa is cross sometimes when dinner isn't ready, and says bad words; then mamma cries. Dinner was ready yesterday, though, 'cause you helped."

"Who is coming, Tommy?" said Laura, anxious to change the subject.

"Hello, that's the doctor! I know him. He sewed up my head when I fell down stairs," and he waved his hat at that gentleman, who was looking with surprise at the phaeton and its occupants.

Laura fancied his bow was a trifle less cool than usual, and thought, angrily, "I'll never take them again. He thinks I am following his advice, and I won't gratify him."

He thought, "There is more to that girl than I supposed. I really wish she would cultivate Mrs. Blake; the little woman sadly needs a helping hand." Then he straightway banished the beautiful Miss Lamont from his mind, and commenced planning his new treatise on diphtheria.

The lovely spring days followed each other in rapid succession, and every day Laura's pony carried its happy load out into the country roads where the air was the purest. Sometimes the little mother and the baby went, and it was surprising to see what a change came over them all. The rich color came into Laura's cheeks, and she no longer complained of headache or blues.

Cheerful companionship and a little leisure made Mrs. Blake bright-eyed and interesting, while Aunt Prue found some old-fashioned remedy for colic that made the baby sleep at nights, and Laura helped her in many little ways that gave her time to rest and improve herself.

The quiet parties before Easter, where Laura frequently met Dr. Thorne, gave place to those of a livelier tendency that he seldom frequented; for, although a social man, he had reached that age when dancing and flirtation had lost their charm.

"What makes you always quarrel with Dr. Thorne?" said a girl friend, one evening.

"All the other girls are crazy over him, and you sometimes act as if you hated him. I believe he likes you all

the better for it, though; for he watches you so much."

"Nonsense, Sue!" said Laura, coloring deeply as she caught the gaze of these earnest brown eyes fixed upon her at that very moment; and then she flirted desperately with Will Dayton the rest of the evening.

The owner of the brown eyes was not deceived, however; he was thinking of the last time he had met this young lady at Mrs. Blake's. He came in without knocking one evening, and as he stood in the hall he saw before him a very pretty picture.

Laura was rocking Baby Blake to sleep, singing a low, sweet cradle song, and Tommy stood behind her industriously taking out all her hair-pins, so that when she rose to lay the baby down she discovered her hair floating over her shoulders. Making a dexterous movement to catch the rogue who had done the mischief, she almost ran into the doctor's arms. What a change then! he could hardly believe this stately creature was the same girl who sat a moment before with the babe in her arms, and her hair ruffling over her shoulders. Her pride aided her to make a haughty exit but he should have seen her as she ran home crying with vexation. After that the treatise on diphtheria was laid aside, and the doctor took up a new study, evidently more interesting, namely, the character of a beautiful young lady.

Sometimes he thought she was as much interested in him as he was in her; then she would snub him until he was very doubtful. I do not know how long things would have gone on in this way had not Fate taken it in hand.

The Lamonts had their trunks all packed for a summer trip, when Tommy was taken ill. He begged so piteously for his dear Miss Laura that she resolved to postpone going away for a few days.

Her mother tried to reason her out of it; but all the arguments of new dresses and the delightful seashore were powerless to move her.

"My new dress can wait," she answered; and donning a calico wrapper, started for Tommy's bedside.

His illness proved to be a failure that brought him near death's door; but Laura never flinched even when she knew the danger to herself. The mother kept the other children away, and Aunt Prue helped Laura nurse the boy. When the worst came, Dr. Thorne remained also, and together he and Laura brought the little fellow back to his place in life. Then Laura went home; and, although she did not take the fever, she was sick for several days, her mother and Aunt Prue tending her with a devotion charming to behold.

Of course they must consult the doctor, who prescribed rest and quiet; but left a little note for the young lady's own perusal.

"Another prescription, my dear," said her mother; and Laura read:

"Dearest—Be my wife. It shall be the one aim of my life to make you happy."

"ALEX THORNE."

That was all; just those few lines; but, strange to say they made her well immediately. And Aunt Prue had the satisfaction of saying, "I told you so."

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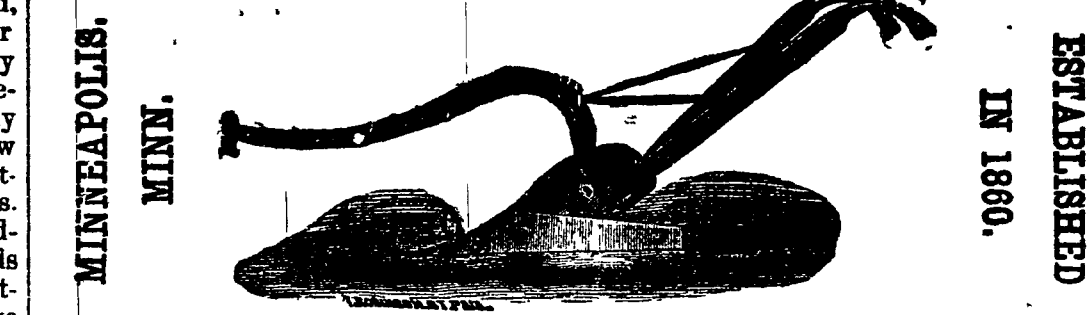
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Joe Dietrich is doing a rushing business.

The firm of Parkin & Whalen has been dissolved.

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I. F. Stark and wife, of New Hampshire are in the city.

Rod Sherwin left for the east Wednesday.

The sound of the hammer and saw is heard in every direction.

All the building contractors say they have more work than they can do.

W. F. Steele the extensive farmer of 18th siding was in the city Wednesday.

Goff, the photographer has removed to Bismarck again. Goff is a good one.

A municipal election in St. Paul the Democrats carried everything.

Judge Barnes has gone to Yankton to attend the session of the Supreme Court.

Capt. Lee of Fort Stevenson came down on the Eclipse and is stopping at the Sheridan.

Theodore Borup and family passed up on the Batchelor for their home at Fort Custer.

Collett, the bold manipulator of tamed lightning at Buford, goes East to-morrow to stay.

The first strawberries of the season from Louisiana, were at Hallett & Keating's the first of the week.

Bob. Roberts who accompanied Alex McKenzie with his prisoners to Detroit, Mich., returned this week.

Dan. Eisenberg's new store is now being painted on the inside. He will occupy it next week.

A newspaper outfit principally job type, went over to Mandan this morning. Mr. Robinson is the proprietor.

Mr. Bob. Miller, left for St. Louis Tuesday, where his eyes will receive treatment. Bob will probably be back.

Big farmer Clarke and Director Dilworth of the N. P. are at the seventeenth siding. They will be in this evening.

W. I. Elderly and wife, Mrs. Hare and Miss Cooke, of Ft. Lincoln, dined at the Sheridan House Sunday last.

H. M. Foster of Mandan, visited the metropolis, Bismarck this week. The Dr. has a good practice at Mandan.

P. O. Christman Esq. of Minneapolis arrived last evening. He goes over to Mandan as the law partner of Frank Mead.

W. S. Kenney, went up on the Batchelor today. He will visit Forts Buford, Keogh, Custer and the Custer battlefield.

The Hon. Ansley Grey (late of, etc) accompanied by his wife arrived in this city this week. He intends to make Bismarck his home.

Alex McKenzie arrived from the east Wednesday night. He feels quite elated over his success in the recent capture of escaped prisoners.

The sheriff's sale on Thursday last was well attended and as a general thing the goods were sold at a high figure. Sheriff sales are a very rare thing in Bismarck.

Harry Gray, the handsome and gentlemanly clerk of the Allen House, has returned from a pleasant trip to Bismarck, Dakota. Junction City Kansas Union.

Generals Sheridan and Terry, who reached Yankton Wednesday evening from Bismarck on the steamer Big Horn departed Thursday morning by rail for Chicago.

The Merchants Bank put up a new counter manufactured in St. Paul. It is by all odds the finest counter in Bismarck or northern Dakota for that matter.

Mrs. General Rosser accompanied by her husband, returned yesterday to Minneapolis. It is expected she will return

and occupy Col. Poland's quarters at the post during the summer.

Manager Follett says the driver of his Keogh stage wagon stood off the Indians who wanted to make themselves happy. They didn't get the grub as reported in another column.

Mr. Warner, a lawyer of Miles City arrived from a trip east last evening, on his way home. Mr. Warner was instrumental in the discovery of the parties who burned the government hay at Ft. Keogh last fall.

Wm. B. Gilbert has been appointed general assistant to General Rosser chief Engineer. The intention of the company to push the extension more rapidly than was originally planned, has made this assistance necessary.

Capt. O' Toole, the popular posttrader at Fort Keogh, took passage upon the steamer Batchelor, the first boat up the Yellowstone. O' Toole's trading establishment at Keogh has grown to be one of the largest business houses in the northwest.

W. G. Smith, who has the wood, hay and charcoal contracts at Fort Assinaboine, left this week for the new post with twenty four wagons, loaded from the house of J. W. Raymond & Co., and fifty men. He will reach his post about the 25th inst.

Joe Leighton, the Buford trader and proprietor of the Batchelor, has purchased an interest in the Fort Meade trading store. Ed. Johnson of P. H. Kelly & Co., St. Paul, has also bought an interest. Johnson will be a resident partner, Mr. Leighton is here on his way to Meade.

A fire recently occurred at the ranch of A. Heath, Deer Lodge valley, which destroyed the dwelling house and all its contents, including \$120, in money, clothing and valuable papers, stack of hay and almost everything of value about the place. It is not known how the fire originated.

Surveyor General Esperson was here this week, looking at Van Antwerp's work on the west side. Mr. V. surveyed three townships last fall. It has been discovered that the job was poorly done. The mounds are not in sight, and what else will be developed by Deputy Surveyor Scott, now at work.

## How to be Beautiful.

Many hundred thousand dollars are annually expended by ladies for "artificial" appliances to hide the shrunken and wasted form, or the sallow skin, blotches, or liver spots, which are due to female weakness, dyspepsia, torpid liver, and constipation. If a small part of this sum were invested in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, ladies would soon really be what they now seem to be. It readily corrects those weaknesses and diseases upon which debility and emaciation depend. It cures dyspepsia by toning up the system, and when used in connection with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, speedily overcomes all irregularities of the liver and bowels. No "bloom of youth," no "beautifier of the complexion," can impart such permanent beauty of face and form as Dr. Pierce's health-giving Favorite Prescription.

## Notice to Masons.

There will be a special meeting of Bismarck Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, May 12th, for the purpose of working in the Third Degree. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend. EMER N. COREY, Secretary.

## Strayed or Stolen—\$20 Reward.

One black mare mule, weight about 550 pounds, with a large scar on right hip, and branded "P. T." on shoulder. The above reward will be paid upon returning the mule to Jos. PENNELL, Bismarck, D. T.

## Liquor Firm Changed.

The following will be of interest to Bismarck liquor dealers:

OFFICE OF PERKINS, LYONS & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS, 96 EAST THIRD ST. ST. PAUL, MINN., April 2, 1879—DEAR SIR:—The firm of Peabody, Lyons & Co., Wholesale Liquor Dealers, No. 96 East Third Street, St. Paul, Minn., was dissolved March 15th, 1879, by limitation and mutual consent. C. F. Peabody retiring. W. L. Perkins and Maurice Lyons will continue the business at above named place, under the firm name of Perkins, Lyons & Co., assuming all liabilities of, and being entitled to collect and receipt for all claims due the old firm.

C. F. PEABODY, MAURICE LYONS, W. L. PERKINS. Soliciting your patronage in the future, we remain, respectfully yours, PERKINS, LYONS & CO. 47-49

Flour from the celebrated Frazee Mills can be had on application at Parkin & Whalen.

Parkin & Whalen keep a good stock of flour constantly on hand.

O. F. C. Saloon on Fourth street.

## For Sale or Rent.

The Reardon Boarding House. For particulars apply to 48-51 J. F. REARDON.

## A Bargain.

320 acres, one mile from the Sheridan House, at ten dollars per acre. GEO. W. SWERT.

## Money to Loan.

On Real Estate or approved collaterals. GEO. P. FLANNERY.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between H. S. Parkin and Jno. Whalen, under the firm name of Parkin & Whalen, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All amounts owing the late firm must be paid to Jno. Whalen, and all liabilities will be paid by him. Bismarck, D. T., May 1st.

H. S. PARKIN, JOHN WHALEN.

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. W. Watson & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. E. Watson continuing the business.

ness. All persons having unsettled accounts with the recent firm will please call and settle at once. 48-50 J. W. WATSON, W. E. WATSON, Bismarck, D. T., April 28, 1879.

## For Sale.

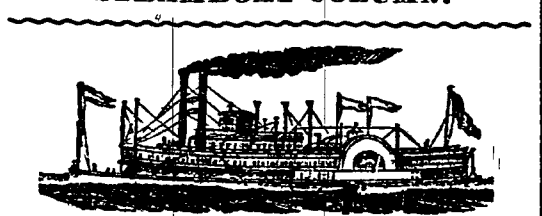
A seven foot silver plated counter show case, cheap. Enquire of FLANNERY & WETHERBY.

The very best Four Ace Frazee Mills flower, at Parkin & Whalen's at the lowest figures.

## For Rent.

The store under THE TRIBUNE office, formerly occupied by S. Selleck. Inquire of FLANNERY & WETHERBY.

## STEAMBOAT COLUMN.



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## Coulson Line

S. B. COULSON, Gen'l Manager. D. W. MARATTA, Gen'l Supt. Plying between Bismarck and Fort Benton, and all points on the Yellowstone. The only line carrying the U. S. Government Freight. Comprising the following first class steamers, built expressly for the Missouri river and in charge of careful and experienced officers.

MONTANA.	Buesen,	Master.
ROSE BUD.	Todd,	"
BIG HORN,	Gault,	"
DACOTAH,	Todd,	"
KEY WEST,	Maratta,	"
JOSEPHINE,	Anderson,	"
FAR WEST,	Coulson,	"
WESTERN,	Bryson,	"
BLACK HILLS,	Burleigh,	"

Connecting at Bismarck with trains for St. Paul and the East, and with the Northwestern Stage Company's coaches for all points in the Black Hills.

Leaves on Sunday, the 11th, for Fort Benton, the Steamer

## MONTANA.

## JOSEPHINE.

On Monday for Fort Custer, Steamer

For information, rates, etc., apply at the company's office or on board steamer. D. W. MARATTA, General Superintendent.

## BENTON LINE.

Gen'l Office, 53 Market St. Chicago. T. C. POWER, Gen. Manager, JOS. MCGARRY, Supt. J. C. BARR, General Agent.

BENTON HELENA and BUTTE. One of this Line of Steamers leaves BISMARCK for FORT BENTON on the 9th and 24th of each month. Passengers from the East buying tickets over the Benton Line can save time by making sure connections on above dates.

The Fast and Elegant Steamer

## BENTON.

T. D. MARINER, S. L. LORIMER, Master. Clerk.

Leaves for Benton, on arrival of train, May 11th.

## STEAMER BUTTE

JAMES MCGARRY, J. H. REES, Master. Clerk.

Leaves for Fort Benton, May 28th.

For freight or passage apply on board or to J. C. BARR, Gen'l Agent, Sheridan House.

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## FOR TEN DOLLARS CASH

We will insert a seven-line advertisement one week in a list of 259 weekly newspapers, or four lines in a different list of 37 papers, or ten lines two weeks in a choice of either of four separate and distinct lists containing from 70 to 100 papers each, or four lines one week in all four of the small lists, or one line one week in all six lists combined, being more than 1600 papers. We also have lists of papers by States throughout the United States and Canada. Send 10 cents for our 100 page pamphlet. Address G. P. HOWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., New York.

P.S.—If you will send us the names of a half dozen high-priced papers in which you would advertise **JUST NOW**, if a satisfactory inducement is made, we will submit a proposition by return mail, which we think will please you. Money saved is money earned. Send copy of the advertisement you will use and state in what paper you saw this.

# Farming Implements.

A Car Load of the Famous

## MONITOR PLOWS and RAKES

Have already arrived for the Spring Trade. Those who want the BEST will Buy the

## MONITOR.

It is poor economy to buy a Cheap Plow in order to save a dollar or two. The Monitor is the best in the world. Consult Headquarters before buying your PLOWS and we will save you money.

Wm. HARMON & CO., Fort Lincoln, D. T.

## MRS. E. SLOAN,

## Fashionable Dress-Maker,

AND

## First-class Cutter and Fitter,

Corner of 4th and Rosser Sts., Bismarck.

Mrs. Sloan has had extensive experience in the large establishments of eastern cities and is the oldest Dress-maker in Bismarck.

## W. W. KIMBALL'S

## Mammoth Music House,

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ANNUAL SALES, \$1,500,000.

SOLE WESTERN AGENT for the following instruments:—Hallett Davis & Co., J. P. Hale, and W. W. Kimball Pianos. W. W. Kimball and Smith's Organs. Instruments which have an established reputation far and wide, based upon experience in every respect. Old Instruments taken in exchange for New. Satisfaction guaranteed. Every instrument warranted for five years.

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New Goods Received every Week. Latest Novelties always on Hand.

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